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9.10 p.m. precisely. VISITORS BROTHERS  
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## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

The World-renowned Magician  
**PROFESSOR P. BOSAKOVSKI**,  
on his tour round the World, will give  
Two Performances in the  
CITY HALL  
ON SATURDAY SEPT. 18th,  
Commencing at 9.15 p.m.

TICKETS may be obtained at Messrs. W.  
Robinson & Co.'s Music Saloon.  
Prices:—Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2;  
Back Seats, \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in  
Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1852

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,

17th September, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Zetland Street No. 2, —

For Account of whom it may concern.

A QUANTITY OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
(Removed from Kowloon and the higher  
Levies for convenience.

Comprising:—  
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM  
SUITS, OVERLAIN WITH GLASS, HAT-  
STANDS, EASY CHAIRS, WASHING STANDS,  
LADIES' DRAWING TABLES, DINING  
TABLES, WARDROBES, with and without  
GLASS, SIDEBOARD, SIDE TABLES, CHESTS  
OF DRAWERS, CABINETS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE  
BEDS, WHITING DRAWS, CROCHETED,  
GLASSWARE, ELECTRO PLATED WARE,  
JAPANESE FRAMES AND ORNAMENTS, CUTLERY,  
PICTURES, BEDROOM AND KITCHEN RE-  
QUISITES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

A few FINE SPECIMEN OF CALVED BLACK-  
WOOD WARE.  
On view at the undersigned's from  
Thursday, 16th inst.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.  
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery as  
Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1848

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-  
ING for the purpose of receiving  
the Committee's Report and Statement of  
Account for past year, Electing Committee  
for ensuing year, and for the transac-  
tion of General Business, will be held at the  
CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 24th September,  
at 6 p.m.

DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1854

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Tiger, Captain RILEY, will be  
despatched TO-MOR-  
ROW, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1849

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Hawick, Captain PENNETHORPE,  
will be despatched as  
above TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1853

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Hawick, Captain HOBSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1855

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY AND OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Braemar ..... 3,601 Tuesday 1 Sept. 21  
Magul ..... 3,634 Thursday Oct. 12  
S.S. ..... Tuesday Nov. 16

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction, Sale, to be held on the  
1st Monday, the 20th day of September,  
1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general  
information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 4th Sept., 1897. 1839

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction, Sale, to be held on the  
1st Monday, the 20th day of September,  
1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general  
information.

THE STEAMSHIP Braemar, Captain E.  
POYNTING, will sail from  
PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE &  
YOKOHAMA.

Through bills of Lading issued to Pacific  
Coast Points, and to Canadian and  
United States Points.

Coupler invoices of goods for United  
States Points should be in quadruplicate,  
and one copy must be sent forward by the  
Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent,  
Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Port-  
land, Oregon.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with  
address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the  
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to passage  
or freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1804

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OR  
FURNITURE  
AT THE  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE Second Sale of the FURNITURE  
of the Mount Austin Hotel will take  
place on

TUESDAY,

the 21st September, 1897, Commencing at  
2.30 p.m., in the NEW BALL ROOM of the  
Hotel, when the Undersigned will Sell by  
Public Auction, —

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE BEDROOM FURNITURE  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from Sunday, the 10th September,  
TUESDAYS—Cash on delivery.

NOTE.—In addition to the usual Train  
service, special cars will run every quarter  
of an hour from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1846

## Intimations.

AMERICAN SYSTEM  
OF  
DENTISTRY.

AT  
39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
**CHADWICK K.E.W.**  
(LAW OF POATE & NOBLE)

Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 1858

CHUN QUAN KEE,  
DEALER IN SILKS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

IVORY, SANDALWOOD, CANTON BLACK-  
WOOD, LACQUERED WARES and all kinds  
of OPIUM, &c., &c.

Gold and Silver Medals received from Foreign  
Exhibitions.

## SAI HING STREET, CANTON. 901

JAPANESE  
FINE ART CURIOS.

**KUHN & KOMOR.**  
21 & 22, Queen's Road, Hongkong;  
20, Water Street, Yokohama; and  
24, Division Street, Kobe.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of  
the following Vessels, during their stay in  
Hongkong Harbour:—

JOANI, Hawaiian barque, Captain Chas.  
McClure.—Shaw, Thomas & Co.

ISAAC REED, American ship, Captain F.  
Walde.—Standard Oil Co.

L. SCHIFF, American ship, Captain Chas.  
Kendall.—Standard Oil Co.

SPITAWAY, British schooner, Captain E.  
Johnson.—Shaw, Thomas & Co.

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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s.)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 21, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Porto Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 24, at 4 p.m.
Japan Ports	Isaac Reed	Shaw, Thomas & Co.	Quick despatch.
London and Liverpool	Ancon (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 24, at noon.
London and Ports of China	Hullong, Wise & Co.	Hullong, Wise & Co.	Above, Sept. 21.
London, v. Suez Canal	Rivalla (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 23, at noon.
London	Patricius (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 24, at noon.
London	Japon (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 24, at noon.
Marsella v. Suez	Masses (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Ym.	Yamabiro Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Sept. 22.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Ym.	Sequoia (s.)	Shaw, Thomas & Co.	Sept. 19.
New York v. Suez Canal	P. & T. (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland, Oregon	Dugachan (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland, Oregon	Brasilia (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Sept. 21, at noon.
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Portsmouth	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Sept. 18.
Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Sept. 19.
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Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 7.
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Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 10.
Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 11.
Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 12.
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Shanghai	Portuguese (s.)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 14.
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The *Fuji-kan*, the Japanese battleship now on her way to Japan, left Mutsu on the 26th August and arrived at Port Said on the 3rd inst.

Some 1,783 stray dogs were destroyed in Tokyo since July. We want another raid on stray dogs in Hongkong. The mangey cur is on the increase again.

The remains of the late Mr C. J. Buchanan Dunlop, who died at Iksa, were exhumed and placed in a copper casket, which was sent to Yokohama and interred in the usual manner. The funeral was largely attended.

During the visit of H.M.S. *Pigmy* to Bangkok, Commander Dormer, had his gold watch stolen. It has now been recovered in a pawnshop, where it was pawned for Ticals 60. Three natives were concerned in the theft.

The Sanitary Board sat this afternoon to pass the following additional bye-laws made under the Common Lodging House Ordinances:—  
By-law 18.—The keeper of a common lodging-house shall not permit his promises to be occupied, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., by a greater number of persons than that specified on the licence issued to him by the Registrar General.

The *Japan Times* publishes statistics of the trade of Formosa in the month of May last, and from the comparative tables given it would appear that the export trade showed an increase of yen 435,037 over the month of May, 1896, the only article showing a decrease being white sugar. The total value of exports for May, 1897, was yen 1,364,936, and the total imports yen 1,206,914. The most valuable imports, strange to say, were tobacco and timber. Notwithstanding a decrease of yen 238,628 in the value of imported rice (due probably to the reduction of the army of occupation), there was an increase of yen 285,791 in imports.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Professor P. Bosakovski, the Russian magician, will give two performances in the City Hall—the first performance on Saturday next. The professor has given performances in Russia, Germany, and Austria, and, latterly, in Siberia and Japan. He has been decorated by the Emperors of Russia and Japan, and has fascinating testimonies from many distinguished personages. On his journey through Siberia, Professor Bosakovski was attacked by a notorious criminal named Ivan Popoff between Omsk and Tomsk, near the village of Galits. His repertoire is reputed to be marvellous, and one of the most formidable is the witching away of a live horse from the stage. The entertainment promises to be very interesting.

The conviction and sentence passed on the Hon. Gungadhar Tilak for his seditious conduct in Bombay will give general satisfaction to all classes of the mixed community of Hongkong. The conduct of the accused was considered so gross that none of the European members of the Bar at Bombay would accept briefs, and although we do not profess to be acquainted with the ethics of the Bar as applied to seditious charges this attitude of the European barristers, in view of the recent assassinations in India and the peculiar state of public feeling, is not to be wondered at. Among other printed incitements adduced by the prosecution when the case was before the Police Court in Bombay was a poem in which Sivaji, the founder of the Marhatta Power, awakes from sleep and laments the degradation of the people under British rule. The poem, after ingeniously bringing in the cow-killing—“She whom I worshipped as my mother and protected more than my life is taken daily to the slaughterhouse and ruthlessly butchered”—adds, “He himself (the butcher) came running exactly within the line of fire of my gun, and I thought him to be a bear.” Then follows a passage as to the alleged ill-treatment of women, with a curious reminiscence of Burke’s speech on Maria Antoinette. The poem infers that in former days a thousand sharp swords would have leaped from their scabbards! India has profited so materially from British rule that it is astonishing men like the Hon. Tilak are listened to, and this can only be accounted for by the profound ignorance of the common people and the excited state of the public mind over the drastic measure adopted to suppress the outbreak of plague.

We in Hongkong have had experience of the strange working of the Oriental mind in plague time, and can readily sympathise with the officials in India, where Oriental fatalism has superseded caste prejudices of an inexcusable character. The Hon. Tilak has escaped very lightly considering the gravity of his offence. He is a man to be watched, as his mind will doubtless be actively employed upon new schemes of revenge during his term of imprisonment.

VERSES AT THE DOCKS.—At London—  
City of Rio, Paris, Feichou, Compau de Filipe, Verona, Clara, H.M.S. Undaunted, Du Guesclin, Sultana, Triumph.

London.—Admiral—  
Osmopolitan.—West York, Jacob Crichton, Bremen, Peking.

New Palace and Ocean Empress, Mahan, and Majestic due to leave, also the latest news. W. S. G. 16/9/97.

COAL freights from Kiushu to Singapore have fallen to 250 yen, and are tending downwards.

A RETURN on plague from Bombay gives the number of new cases for the sixteen days ended 14th August as 44 and the number of deaths at 32.

The Tokyo Arsenal has begun to manufacture 50,000 of the newly-invented repeating rifles, which have been adopted by the Artillery Council in substitution of Major-General Murata’s rifle now used in the Army.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

The Trustees Zoroastrian Charity Fund ..... 8250

Kowloon residents will be pleased to learn that with Commodore Holland’s approval the Rev. F. Gage will hold a service at seven o’clock on Sunday evening next, 19th inst., at the Royal Naval Depot, Kowloon. It is open to all who desire to attend. Entrance by gate near the Godowns. This is the first step towards the recognition of Kowloon’s requirements. Commodore Holland and the Rev. Mr. Gage are to be commended for the public spirit. Perhaps the Government will now provide the educational facilities demanded on behalf of the European children of the Peninsula, and the Resident Doctor will come by and by.

On inquiry we learn that the Government has received no information regarding the appointment of an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, though application has been made for such an officer, who will act in the place of Mr Baddeley during his absence on leave. With reference to the statement in the *Daily Press* of this morning that a new appointment has been made without getting a money vote, we would point out that no vote will be necessary when this officer has been appointed, as there is lapsing pay available to cover his salary.

It is a pity a little more judgment is not exercised in certain quarters in regard to this unfortunate police affair, for there is very scant sympathy amongst the general public with the difficulties that are being placed in the way of the Government’s investigations. If the Hon. T. H. Whitehead were well advised he would refrain from any action likely to hinder justice and hamper the investigations of the Government.

YESTERDAY, a parcel of land containing 801,000 square feet, on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40, was sold by public auction by Mr C. M. Melsch, Superintendent of Crown Lands. The upper price was \$16,020, and the lot was knocked down to Messrs. Shaw, Tones and Co. for \$16,045. This ground, we understand, will soon be occupied by the Hongkong branch of the Green Island Cement Company. The new works will be commenced at an early date. The site is at Huk Un, to the north-east of Hunghom Police Station. The annual rental is \$1,222. On Monday last Inland Lot No. 1449, at North Point, was exposed for sale at an upset price of \$675. It was purchased by the well-known contractor, Chan A Tong, for \$695. The lot contains 4,500 square feet, and the annual rental is \$36. On Tuesday, three inland lots to the west of the market at Hunghom were purchased by Mr Ho Tung for \$6373, or \$30 above the upset price. Each of these lots contains 7125 square feet, and the yearly Crown rent is \$50 in each case. These houses, as well as the block of new houses in course of construction near the same place for the Land Investment Company, will be conveniently situated for Chinese employed at the Cement Works and at the Kowloon Docks.

PATENT MUSIC boxes, Violins (fine models), Mandolins, and Strings of all kinds. W. Robinson & Co.

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A SINGAPORE contemporary says:—With reference to the sad suicide of Mr Ignacio Minguez from the s.s. *Ernesto* two days out from Singapore, we find an opportunity, through the kindness of a friend of hearing, that the late Captain Minguez, the *Ernesto*, play a hand in the *Centurion* solo, the *Pique* from Delibes’ ‘Spirits,’ and sing a song, a Spanish ‘Habana’ with guitar accompaniment. The effect was, under the circumstances, strange, not to say a little bit ‘seir.’

The Imperial Service Corps, whose services are being offered by native princes in India for work on the North West frontier, are a splendid body of men, all thoroughly trained up to Indian army standard by Col. Millies and his officers. They include many fine squadrons of cavalry, regiments of infantry, and some artillery, besides camels and mule transport columns. These contingents number about 15,000 men. Kashin’ is the name of the 323 troopers: *Alvar, Jodhpur, Bharatpur, and Gwalior* average 1,500 each, and fifteen other states averaging contingents of 500 each. The contingents consist of money contributions which the Indian Government refuse to accept, preferring very properly to have trained troops instead as being a means of interesting the native princes in the maintenance of the Empire. Whenever these troops have been employed they have invariably done admirably, the last example being the Kashin’ troops, who did such good work during the Chitral campaign.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

REUTER’S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE ‘CHINA MAIL.’]

LONDON, 14th September, 1897.

SENTENCE ON THE HON. TILAK.

The Hon. Tilak has been sentenced to eighteen months’ rigorous imprisonment by the High Court of Bombay.

INDIAN FINANCE.

Tenders for the Indian Bills payable in twelve months have been accepted at 97. 5. 3.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

Fifty-nine thousand men and ninety guns are now on the Indian frontier.

BERBER OCCUPIED BY THE EGYPTIANS.

The Egyptian troops have occupied Berber.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY AND THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

Great Britain and Germany are now practically agreed on the basis of Lord Salisbury’s proposal. The evacuation of Thessaly has not been made subordinate to the payment of the indemnity.

TYphoon NOTICE.

The Spanish Consul courteously forwards to us the following telegram:—

Manila, 15th Sept., 9 p.m.

The typhoon announced yesterday entered the China Sea, S. of Wigan and N. of Bolinao. It seems now inclining to the N.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 16th at 11.20 a. m. the typhoon appears to be situated to the W.N.W. of Bolinao, in about 18° Lat. moving slowly. Direction uncertain, but probably towards N.W. at present. At 11.25 a. m. the barometer has risen considerably at Bolinao and on the E. coast of China, fallen slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. Gradient steep for N and N.E. winds on the China coast. Forecast:—strong winds; fine at first, but probably less settled later. N.E. and N. gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF. SUSPENSION OF AN OBJECTIONABLE SECTION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company’s office in Hongkong has received information that Section 22 of the new U. S. Tariff has been temporarily suspended by order of the Secretary of the Treasury. This is satisfactory news.

THE GERMANS have adopted a new gun for their field artillery. It is of nickel steel, and fires a shrapnel shell nearly five miles. It can shoot 15 shells a minute. However, the French believe they can go one better.

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## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Oleng*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1833

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenaray* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon to-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant, at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1897. 1834

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Cambridge*, from Bordeaux or S.S. *Cambridge*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded from the Consignees before Noon, to-day (SATURDAY), unless notice to the contrary is given before noon to-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 25th September, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before SATURDAY, the 25th September, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 15th September, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1823

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MACDUFF.  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1897. 1810

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Chief*, Captain L. BRECHER, will leave the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1897. 1835

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship *Morven*, having left SHANGHAI,

will be ready to load on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1896. 1860

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.  
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamashiro Maru*, Captain J. JONES, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passengers Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1844

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The French Barque *Duguay-Trouin*, DESIRE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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